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In re Appln of: Clint Chapple *et al.*

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of February 26, 2009, please reconsider the rejection in view of the amendments and remarks presented herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.